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Sumter County Legislative Delegation Honorable Rep. Marlene O'Toole Honorable Rep. Robert Schenck Honorable Sen. Paula Dockery Honorable Sen. Alan Hays 916 Avenida Central Lady Lake, FL 32159

Honorable Delegation Members:

During the 2010 Legislative Session, SB 550 was passed by the Legislature and signed into law by Governor Crist. A component of SB 550 requires that all septic systems be inspected every five (5) years, regardless of location or condition.

During the 2011 Legislative Session, bills were proposed calling for the repeal of the septic system inspection mandate of SB 550. None of these 2011 bills were approved by the Legislature. However, the Legislature did delay the implementation of the septic systems inspections provision of SB 550 until after the 2012 Legislative Session.

The Board of Sumter County Commissioners wishes to express our support for proposed legislation during the 2012 Legislative Session that would repeal the septic system inspection mandate of SB 550.

Sincerely,

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